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**SUBJECT:**

Extend Exemption No. 17095 B

**SUMMARY:**

Petition by San Joaquin Valley College for a continuance of Exemption No. 17095A from 14CFR 65.75(a), to permit the administration of the Aviation Mechanic General (AMG) written exam to its students, upon the successful completion of the general curriculum, but before meeting the experience requirements set forth in 14CFR 65.77.

**EXEMPTION REQUESTED:**

We would like authorization to continue to administer the Aviation Mechanic General (AMG) written exam to students upon successful completion of the general curriculum, before meeting the experience requirements of Section 65.77 under the current Exemption No. 17095.

It is our belief that San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) students would continue to be better served by allowing each aircraft maintenance technician (AMT) candidate to take the FAA written exam on specific instructional content immediately following or shortly after having successfully completed the General curriculum.

Testing immediately after learning specific material(s) is an accepted instructional principle that, when used properly, reinforces student learning/retention and has been deemed academically successful. In 2016, SJVC first received this exemption, and the results has been a dramatic increase in students taking the exam.

San Joaquin Valley College will maintain the established procedures with our servicing FSDO to identify and report students who are eligible to take the FAA written General exam. This

exemption, has in no way interfered with established oral and practical examining procedures nor has it affected public safety in any way. SJVC Operation Manual Section A005 currently has an expiration date of 04/30/2022 and will be revised to match the new expiration date when the extension is granted.

Please contact me if you require additional information concerning this issue or if I can be of any further assistance.

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